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In re Application of: James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al

Examiner: Shaffer

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**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: